

# ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

## CHURCHWIDE BABY SHOWER FOR THE PHILLIPS

- TODAY, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Registered at Babies R Us and Target
- Help us congratulate Cory and Abbey and welcome baby Ward to our church family!

## MUMC WINTER REVIVAL

- Sunday, January 14 at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
- Monday, January 15 - Wednesday, January 17 at 6:15 p.m.
- Revival preacher will be Dr. Bill Ury
- Special fellowship meals on Monday (soup & sandwiches) and Tuesday (Chick-fil-A). All meals (adult and children) are \$5.00.
- Sign up for meals on Sunday attendance pads or on our website (www.madisonumc.org/revivalmeals)

## REDEEMED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall Room 122, beginning January 16
- Will be studying Kay Arthur's Covenant
- For more information, contact Tracey Thompson (601-906-1744 or traceykthompson1744@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER!

(See Messenger newsletter for complete details)

- January 8 United Methodist Women, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall Rm 204
- January 9 January VIP Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Christian Life Center
- January 20 Workday at Delta Grace in Sunflower, MS
- January 27 Disaster Response Training Workshop

## 2018 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Many dates still available!
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- For available dates or more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

## SMALL GROUPS

- Are you interested in joining a small group or discipleship group?
- Call or text Jenny Caudell at 601-832-3831 or email jennyloufsu@yahoo.com

## MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED

- Men's clothes and shoes needed for Grace Place Clothes Closet
- Drop off donations in the large box in the Fellowship Hall, or
- Call Diane Goolsby (601-214-3726) for pickup of large quantities

# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)  
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## ADULTS

- Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Service, Sanctuary

## STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounge

## KIDS

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades) - begins Jan. 24
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

## MENU for January 10

- Adults: Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, brownie mint pie, orange cream dessert, butter pecan cake
- Kids: Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, Rice Krispie treat

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Jane Coign, mother of Karen Coign and member of MUMC, who died December 28
- Elizabeth Litton, mother of Patsy McCarty, who died December 31

## SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 2:1-12)

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 7, 2018

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* arr. Linker

**HYMN** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* 173

## MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Carol of the Kings* arr. Schram

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
Oh how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

**OFFERTORY** *Still, Still, Still* arr. Blersch

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 2:1-12

## SERMON

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SONG OF BLESSING** *Shalom to You*

*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshippers

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

**Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male  
**Associate Pastor** Rev. Ben Butler  
**Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman  
**Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount  
**Director of Student Ministry** Cory Phillips  
**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales  
**Organist** Rosemary McInnis  
**Pianist** Donna Banks  
**(8:30 a.m.)** Presley Ann Martin & Reid Nelson  
**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Mary Peyton Hodge & Audrey Guynes

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The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Sue Lauderdale  
In honor of the MUMC church staff  
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.  
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## MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A **Nursery** (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

Student Choir is at 5:15 p.m.

All students in grades 7-12 are invited to **Pinnacle** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

## REMINDER FOR 6TH GRADERS

- 6th graders will be promoted to Student Ministry TODAY
- Sunday School will meet in Room 401 in the new Education Building
- They will also begin participating in Pinnacle on Sunday nights beginning January 7

## HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR GATHERING WEEKEND

- The Gathering (DNow) Weekend is February 23-25, 2018
  - If you are willing to host a group of students in your home, please contact Cory Phillips
  - Cory will also be happy to answer any questions you may have on what hosting a group entails.
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# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## KIDS MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We need 4 volunteers to team teach the **2nd Grade Sunday School** beginning in January and ending in July 2018
- We also need two teachers for the **3rd & 4th Grade Girls Wednesday Night Class.**

## CREATED BY GOD (JANUARY 25-27)

- A study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation
- For 5th grade students and their parents
- Registration limited to 20 students on a first-come, first-served basis, with members/regular attendees of MUMC given first priority
- To register, email Ms. Renee (renee@madisonumc.org) for a registration form—deadline for registration is January 17